Facility Centre in District Sultanpur, U.P., and a Fibre Design Centre at Trivandrum, Kerala. The Centre in U. P. is an experimental pilot project for production of utility articles and *ban* making from *moonj* available abundantly in sultanpur for generating rural employment specially for women; and the Centre set up in Kerala is for evolving new design and supply to working institutions carrying out fibre activities for undertaking regular production and also to impart training.

**DDA Flates Collapsed**

3579. SHRI SURAJ MANDAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Delhi Development Authority flats constructed in Delhi during the last three years;

(b) the number of flats of whom roof and the balcony collapsed and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the investigation report of the Committee appointed to investigate the use of low standard construction material?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The number of flats constructed by the DDa during the last three years are given as under.

| Sl. No. | Year | Total number of flats constructed |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 1988-89 | 23,931 |
| 2. | 1989-90 | 21,012 |
| 3. | 1990-91 | 8,846 |

(b) A small portion of the roof projection over the balcony at terrace level of flat No. 296.-D, Pocket. Q (U), Pitampura and a portion level of flat No. 118-A, Pkt. N (I), Pitampura had collapsed due to failure of RCC on account of corrosion of steel and weak conecrete.

(c) the Committee appointed by DDA about collapsed of balcony in respect of flat No. 118-A, NP Block, Pitampura had concluded that:–

(i) 38 balconies are required to be dismantled.

(ii) 47 parapet walls of balconies are to be dismantled.

(iii) 15 mumty roof slabs are required to be dismantled.

(iv) 18 mumty roof slabs are to be strengthened.

(v) Some RCC slabs of the rooms are to be strengthened.

(vi) Disintegrated RCC Chajjas are to be replaced.

(vii) Replastring is to be done where peeled off cracks are to be repaired and replastered.

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**Exports by Cochin Minerals and Rutiles Limited, Kerala.**

3580. DR. RAJAGOPALAN SRIDHARAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleaset to state:

(a) whether the Cochin Minerals and Rutiles Limited, Kerala has been exporting its products: and

(b) if so, the items and the countries to which these are being exported?